to undergo either the two years course or the one year course so that they have now no grievance at all. They are given the option of the enjoying one years course.

BRIDGE OVER KOOLITHODU—RECONSTRUCTION OF

68. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount spent on reconstructing the bridge over the Koolithodu on the Cheruthuruthi—Chelakara road of the Pynkulam village;

(*b*) is not this road included in the list of roads recommended by the first Road Committee;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to transfer it to the Public Works Department as recommended by the first Road Board Committee at an early date as the construction of the new bridge has almost finished?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 16,400; and the up-to-date expenditure is Rs. 7,161—7—4.

(*b*) The first Board had allotted a sum of Rs. 5,000 for constructing an embankment on this road.

(*c*) Extensive repairs have to be done to make the road fit for Public Works Department maintenance. The present Road Board has allotted a sum of Rs. 2,500 for effecting repairs to the road. The question of transferring this road to the Public Works Department will be taken up after the necessary repairs are effected.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the cost Rs. 7,161—7—4 incurred is for the whole road or for a portion of it.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is for the construction of a bridge.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What Sir, was done with the remaining estimated amount?

Mr. V. K. Arvindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The estimated amount is Rs. 16,400. The up-to-date expenditure is Rs. 7,161—7—4. Some more money has to be paid to the contractor.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether the first Road Board had not recommended the necessity of this road.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: They have allotted a sum of Rs.5,000 for constructing an embankment to connect the bridge with the Panchayat road.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: When was it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: 5 or 6 years ago.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is the bridge completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The bridge has been completed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether this bridge is not on the proposed road to connect Cheruthuruthi with Chelakkara.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is already a Panchayat road. The member wants that road to be maintained by the P.W.D. hereafter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I do not object to that, Sir.

CALENDAR REVISION—POWER OF GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS

69. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Executive Government of Cochin have powers to issue instructions in calendar revision on remarks or reflections contained in Judgments of Magistrates inclusive of District Magistrate;

(*b*) whether they have exercised any such powers in 1118 or 1119?

Mr M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*:

(*a*) Government have no power to conduct calendar revisions.

(*b*) No.

SUITS FOR EVICTION—PARTICULARS OF

70. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of suits filed for eviction of *verumpattam* holding subsequent to 19th Chingam 1119 up to the 30th Edavam 1119 on the ground of arrears of *pattam* in the various courts of the State;

(*b*) what is the period for which arrears are claimed in each case;

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(c) how have these suits been disposed of;
(d) how many of these suits are pending disposal?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*:

(a) Please see Statement Appended. *(See Appendix IV.)*
(b) and (c) A statement is placed on the Council Table.
(d) Please see Statement Appended *(Appendix V)*.

CONTROL OF CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS NEAR PERUNDURAI T. B. SANATORIUM—BILL REGARDING

71. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to a Bill in regard to the control of the construction of buildings in the neighbour-hood of the Perundurai Tuberculosis Sanatorium on the lines of the Madanappalli and Tambaram Tuberculosis Sanatorium (Regulation of buildings) Acts 1943, published in the Fort St. George Gazette in the middle of June 1944?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: In the light of this Bill does the Chief Medical Officer not think that it is advisable to shift T. B. Clinic from the present location.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: The purpose of this Bill is mainly to prevent overcrowding in the neighbourhood of the sanatorium. No, because of the possible infection that may be conveyed to the people near by. This clinic at Trichur was located after getting necessary advice from the expert of the snatorium of Madanapalli. I therefore do not think that it is necessary to shift the clinic.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether there are not very many buildings besides the T. B. clinic?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Is not the clinic located on the main road leading to St. Thomas College.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Is it not therefore advisable to shift the clinic?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Clinics are generally situated in crowded places unlike sanatoriums. If a better place is available there is no objection to shift it. There is however no possibility of infection there.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Are there not inpatients in the clinic?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Is there not chance of dust going into the clinic?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: We are hoping to take some steps, to stop this dust nuisance on the road.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will the Government kindly consider or try to find out a better place for locating this clinic?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Clinics should be really in the Centre of the town and should be near a hospital.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Is not then advisable to take it to the Central market? *(Laughter)*.

URAKAM AND ANTHIKAD POLICE STATIONS—VISIT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ETC.

72. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of times the Commissioner, Khan Sahib Muhammad Roshan Sahib has visited the Urakam and Anthikad Station and Out-post respectively during his term of office till the date of his availing of leave;

(b) the number of times the Deputy Commissioner has visited the aforesaid stations during the years 1116, 1117, 1118, and 1119 (up to the end of Thulam in 1119);

(c) the number of times the Division Inspector or D. S. P. as the office was known has visited the locality and stations during the same period?

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(a) Urakam (Cherpu) Station—Thrice.
Anthikad out-post—Once.

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Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri)*: He is talking entirely of different matter.

Mr. President: I understood the Hon'ble Member to be adopting the well known practice of talking out the motion.

Demand under 15 General Administration for Rs. 2,17,963 put and carried.

II. General Administration—Cranganur—Rs. 2,491

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I move for Rs. 2,491 under General Administration—Cranganur. I request that the House may be pleased to vote this grant.

Demand put and carried.

The House rose for the day at 5 p.m.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA
Secretary to the Council

APPENDIX I

(Please see Answer to Question No 57 (b)

Year	*No. of cases in which the accused were discharged*	*No. of cases in which the accused were acquitted*
1117	22	69
1118	153	118
1119	107	149

APPENDIX II

(Please see Answer to Question No. 57(c)

Year	*No. of cases in which the accused were discharged*	*No. of cases in which the accused were acquitted*
1117	26	50
1118	35	75
1119	19	27

APPENDIX III

(Please see Answer to Question No. 63)

Name of Taluk	*Quantity of Viruppu paddy purchased till date in 1119 9—7—1944*			*Quantity of Mundakan paddy purchased till the week ending 1—7—1944*			*Quantitiy of kole & Puncha paddy purhased till week ending 1—7—1944*		
	P.	*E.*	*N.*	*P.*	*E.*	*N.*	*P.*	*E.*	*N.*
Talappalli ..	7,24,251	9	0	8,26,546	9	4	93,685	3	0
Chittur ..	9,20,816	2	0	11,24,581	5	0	4,169	6	2

APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to Question No. 70 (a)

Name of Court		*No. of suits filed*	*Name of Court*		*No. of suits filed*
Anjikaimal District Court	..	12	Cranganur	..	38
Trichur do.	.	7	Trichur	..	112
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	..	56	Vadakkancheri	..	74
Cochin do.	..	32	Chittur	..	37
Irinjalkkuda	..	154		Total ..	522

APPENDIX V

(Please see Answer to Question No. 70 (d)

Name of Court		*No. of suits filed*	*Name of Court*		*No. of suits filed*
Anjikaimal District Court	..	11	Cranganur Munsiff's Court	..	25
Trichur do.	..	5	Trichur do.	..	71
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	..	46	Vadakkancheri do.	..	46
Cochin do.	..	27	Chittur do.	..	21
Irinjalakkuda do.	..	97		Total ..	349

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